



Catholic Churches of Calhoun County

April 5, 2026--Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord, Year A

Blessed Trinity Parish

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Pastoral Council: **Joyce Vogel**; meets 2nd Tuesday @ 7pm
St. Mary Advisory Board meets 4th Tuesday @ 7pm

St. Francis of Assisi Parish

Phone 618-576-2628; St. Norbert School 618-576-2514
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Finance Council: **Brad Vacca**, 314-608-9302
Pastoral Council: **Dick Lieber**, 217-320-8792
Councils meet on the 3rd Tuesday, 7-9pm
St. Norbert Advisory Board meets 1st Tuesday @ 7pm

Mass Schedule/Intentions

Sunday, April 5

- 6:30 am Brussels - R.A. Behrens Family
- 8:00 am Meppen - Norbert & Mary Ann Tepen
- 9:30 am Hardin - Steve Tepen
- 11:00 am Batchtown - Edmond & Florence Friedel
- 5:00 pm Hardin - No Mass

Monday, April 6

- 7:00 am Hardin - Raymond Sievers

Tuesday, April 7

- 6:00 pm Meppen - Raymond, Cindy, Ed & Martha Sievers

Wednesday, April 8

- 8:30 am Hardin - Jim Ringhausen

Thursday, April 9

- 7:00 am Hardin - For the People
- 9:30 am Nursing Home - For the People

Friday, April 10

- 8:30 am Brussels - Fred & Catherine Zahrl

Saturday, April 11

- 7:30 am Batchtown - Adoration & Benediction
- 8:00 am Batchtown - Leo & Henrietta Snyders
- 4:00 pm Kampsville - Norbert, Todd, Norbert Sr. & Johanna Gotway
- 6:30 pm Brussels - Bob Kirn

Sunday, April 12

- 8:00 am Meppen - Harry & Mildred Snyders
- 9:30 am Hardin - Barbara Powers
- 5:00 pm Hardin - For the People

Confessions

Sunday	7:30-7:45 am	Meppen
Monday	6:30-6:45 am	Hardin
Tuesday	5:30-5:45 pm	Meppen
Wednesday	8:00-8:15 am	Hardin
Thursday	6:30-6:45 am	Hardin
Friday	8:00-8:15 am	Brussels
Saturday	3:15-3:30 pm	Kampsville
	5:45-6:00 pm	Brussels



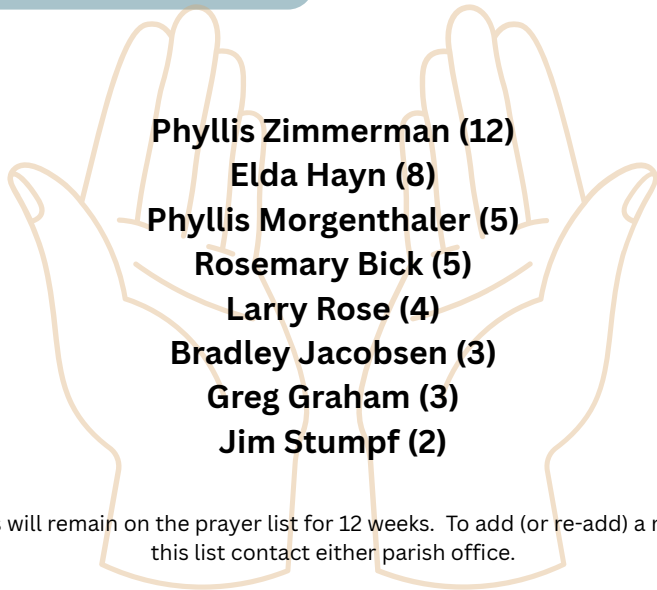
Pastor: **Rev. Don J. Roberts**

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Deacon: **Mike Hagen**

618-971-2391; mikehagen73@yahoo.com

Please pray for...



Phyllis Zimmerman (12)
Elda Hayn (8)
Phyllis Morgenthaler (5)
Rosemary Bick (5)
Larry Rose (4)
Bradley Jacobsen (3)
Greg Graham (3)
Jim Stumpf (2)

Names will remain on the prayer list for 12 weeks. To add (or re-add) a name to this list contact either parish office.

Looking Ahead

- April 7**--SNS Kindergarten Open House, 6-7pm
- April 11**--First Confessionl BT @ 9AM & SFA @ 11am
- April 11**--St. Barb's Turtle Soup Supper
- April 11**--Bake Sale 7:30-noon @ multiple locations
- April 18**--Bake Sale before/after Mass, Brussels
- July 10-12**--Steubenville Youth Conference

Weekly Giving

Our second collection this week supports our Seminarians
March 22, 2026:

Blessed Trinity Collections (Envelopes: 60 of 355)			
	Actual	Budget	Diff
Regular	\$ 2,811.00	\$ 3,692.00	\$ (881.00)
YTD	\$ 149,897.00	\$ 140,296.00	\$ 9,601.00
School	\$ 30.00		
St. Francis of Assisi Collections (Envelopes: 60 of 316)			
	Actual	Budget	Diff
Regular	\$ 3,302.00	\$ 4,423.07	\$ (1,121.07)
YTD	\$ 154,896.37	\$ 168,076.66	\$ (13,180.29)
STF	\$ 450.00		

Liturgical Schedules--Weekend of April 11/12

4:00pm Kampsville

- servers--volunteers
- lector--Jean Clendenny
- ushers--Bill Klunk, Ralph Becker
- offertory--
- ex. minister--Christine Schumann

6:30pm Brussels

- servers--Drew Friedel, Ellie Friedel, Ethan Kirn
- lector--Mary Lee Rose
- ushers--Kevin Kinder, Greg Klaas
- offertory--Andy Hartman Family
- ex. minister--JoAnn Nolte

8:00am Meppen

- servers--Allie Franke, Jasmine Ennis
- lector--Denise Bick
- ushers--Rod Bick, Mike Long
- offertory--Andy Baalman Family
- ex. minister--Kathy Sievers

9:30am Hardin

- servers--Lennox Hillen, Reese Hillen, Josie Hillen
- lector--Cindy Klocke
- ushers--Joe Friedel
- offertory--volunteers
- ex. minister--Roger Hagen

5:00pm Hardin

- servers--volunteers
- lector--Kathy Brackett
- ushers--volunteer
- offertory--volunteer
- ex. minister--volunteer

Baptism

Baptisms may be celebrated after Mass any Sunday of the year and should occur within a month of birth. Prior to the birth, both parents must call 618-883-2400 to register and attend our Baptism program before the baptism. These are held every other month, with the next one on **Thursday, May 14 at 6:30 pm, St. Mary Hall.**

Matrimony

Please contact the office at least 9 months prior to the anticipated date. One person in the couple must be a registered parishioner and a practicing Catholic.

Anointing of the Sick & Home Visits

If you or a loved one is in need of this sacrament or would like a visit and Holy Communion, please contact the church offices.

ST. ANSELM

★ ★ MEAT RAFFLE ★ ★

DONATION: \$10.00 PER TICKET OR 3 FOR \$20.00

DRAWING:
SATURDAY
JULY 18



1ST PRIZE - \$1000 IN GIFT CARDS
(\$500 to Millen Family Farms - Park & \$500 to Northside Family Market - Beet)

2ND PRIZE - \$500 IN GIFT CARDS
(\$250 to Millen Family Farms - Park & \$250 to Northside Family Market - Beet)

3RD PRIZE - \$250 IN GIFT CARDS
(\$125 to Millen Family Farms - Park & \$125 to Northside Family Market - Beet)

4TH PRIZE - \$100 IN GIFT CARDS
(\$50 to Millen Family Farms - Park & \$50 to Northside Family Market - Beet)

5TH PRIZE - \$50 IN GIFT CARDS
(\$25 to Millen Family Farms - Park & \$25 to Northside Family Market - Beet)

PROCEEDS BENEFIT: KEEPING ST. ANSELM OPEN
WINNER NEED NOT BE PRESENT TO WIN



- ### St. Norbert School News
- Sat, 4/11 – 1st Reconciliation
 - Wed, 4/15 – 7/8 Cards Game
 - Fri, 4/17 – Dress Down Day
 - Fri, 4/17 – Earth Day Field Trip K-6th
 - Fri, 5/1 – Dress Down Day
 - Fri, 5/15 – Dress Down Day
 - Fri, 5/15 – 8th Graduation at 6:30

St. Michael Cemeteries--Cleanup on April 15 at 9am.
Please bring gloves, rakes, etc.

St. Norbert Altar Society meets April 6 at 1pm; Shirley is the hostess.

Around the diocese:

- The April **Mass for the Military** will be Thursday, April 9th. at 6:00 PM at St. Peter and Paul Church in Alton. Join us to pray for our active Military, Veterans, both living and deceased, their families and our nation. Please bring a picture of your service member to be placed near the altar during Mass.
- **Protect Your Kids Online** – Do you wish that someone had told you early on about the dangers of pornography? Do you ever wonder how to introduce the topic to your kids and when? The average age of first exposure to porn is 8 to 10 years old. When girls internalize the harmful images in porn, they are likely to have issues with self-esteem, body image, and relationships, and 58% of girls have seen porn by age 12. The resources at go.dio.org/2XY will help your children learn about healthy intimacy and understand healthy sexuality as well as protect them from the damage that pornography can do to their brain and to their relationships. Questions? Contact Gracie at 217-321-1124 or gortiz@dio.org.
- **Temporal Punishment Explained and How To Get It Off Your Soul** – Ever wondered why Catholics believe sin still has consequences even after forgiveness in Confession? In this episode, we dive deep into the Church’s teaching on temporal punishment – what it means, why it matters, and how God’s mercy and justice work together. Discover how confession wipes away guilt but not always the damage left behind, and how we can heal that through prayer, penance, and love. Father Christopher Trummer, a moral theologian, joins Dive Deep. Go to [youtube.com/diospringfield](https://www.youtube.com/diospringfield) or search “Dive Deep” on all the major podcast platforms to listen and subscribe.
- **Retreat for married couples offered** – Worldwide Marriage Encounter presents weekend experiences for married couples to rekindle romance, enhance meaningful communication, and deepen and renew commitment. For more information or to apply, go to wwme.org or call Terry & Eric Engholm at 314-649-7317. Next ones:
4/17/2026 – 4/19/2026, St. Peters, MO
6/12/2026 – 6/14/2026, St. Peters, MO

GriefShare

Grief Support Group

A safe space to journey through loss together. You don't have to walk this path alone.

Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted ~ Matthew 5:4

All are welcome!

MONDAYS 6-7:30PM
June - August
ST NORBERT SCHOOL
401 Vineyard Street
Hardin, IL

Contact Angie Goode through Facebook Messenger or 618-410-9152 for more details!



STEBENVILLE TEEN CONFERENCE

BAKE SALE

FUNDRAISER

Locations - Bank of Kampsville in Kampsville, Hardin and Brussels, Bank of Calhoun, Hardin Ayerco

SATURDAY, APRIL 11



7:30-NOON

Please help support over 80 teens from our community going to the Steubenville youth conference this Summer!

DON'T MISS OUT



Enjoy treats made with love!

COOKIES
CAKES
BROWNIES
DONUTS
PIES
AND MORE

For more information, call Kari Fraley at 618-535-4435 or Angie Goode at 618-410-9152.

Jubilant Marriages Make Strong Parishes

It's been one year since **Celebrate Catholic Marriage Experience 2025** and we wanted to do MORE! Join Jeff and Mary Wieneke, Blessed Trinity Parish (Calhoun County) for 5 Fun Date Nights: **Cha Cha for Beginners** at LCCC from 6 to 7 p.m. and afterwards, Ice cream at **Shivers** for any couple interested in a **Marriage and more small couples group**. Contact us at jwieneke7@gmail.com

Add the sophistication of a Latin flair to your dance repertoire as you learn the basic steps of the Cha-Cha from professional dance instructor William Trent. This class will focus on American Style Cha-Cha, full of passion and energy, perfect for your next social event! Whether you are new to ballroom dancing or just need to brush up on some of the basics, you are sure to benefit from this class. The Cha-Cha is a vibrant and playful dance, and its light and bubbly feel gives it a unique sense of fun for dancers everywhere. Shoes with vinyl or leather soles are recommended. Participants must register with a dance partner, the course fee is per person.

CEPE-153-60



Tuesdays

April 21 - May 19, 6 - 7 p.m.

\$55

Instructor: William Trent

**Lewis and Clark Community College Godfrey Campus,
Hatheway 107**

For more information about classes or to register, please call (618) 468-5701.

As of right now, Jeff and I have the whole Dance class to ourselves and need 4 more couples to get it all started. Don't worry if you have two left feet- we do as well and laugh our way through it! It will be fun! For more Date Night Ideas see links below:

Get the Jubilant Marriages Tool Kit sent to your inbox each month. Sign up at: <https://archstl.flocknote.com/jubilantmarriage>

See all the previous Jubilant Marriages Toolkits archived with access as easy as a click at Archstl.org/Jubilant-marriages.

[Strong Marriages and Strong Parishes April 2026](#)

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

“Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth.” Colossians 3:2
Do you put God first in all things? Possessions, money, power, ego can easily become gods to many of us. Do a quick check of what is important to you. Is God at the very top of the list? If not, your priorities need to be re-adjusted. Don't let earthly things become a god before God. This is also the first commandment – I am the Lord your God, you shall not have any strange gods before me.

Sanctuary Lights



The votive intentions for the week of April 5
St. Joseph—Norbert & Mary Ann Tepen
St. Mary (s)--Bob & Marie Held
St. Mary (a)--Louie & Jeanette Held
Clarence & Ione Held

Divine Mercy Sunday Devotion
April 12 at 3:00 PM

St. Mary Church, Brussels
St. Norbert Church, Hardin
Adoration, Divine Mercy Chaplet and Benediction

Thank you to Willie and Renee Rose, Loren Kulp, Steve Carnes and families for the neat clean up job around St. Mary's campus. If others helped, all efforts are greatly appreciated.

St. Mary's Picnic Committee results: Faith Ebersohl, Ashleigh Fortschneider, Rachel Hartman, Katie Mulkins, Connie Robeen, Chris Fuhler, Michael Gilbreth, Cody Kiel, Loren Kulp, Andrew Robeen. Those remaining include: Erin Carnes, Leann Kulp, Carla Hartman, Renee Rose, Jeremy Kirn, James Tapp, and Wayne Vogel. Your efforts to plan a successful picnic are greatly appreciated.

St. Joseph Picnic--chickens will be cooked on May 16, beginning at 6:30 am.



St. Mary School News

- 4/16—Grandparents Day 1:30 Brussels Legion
- SMS is in dire need of a part-time custodian. Please contact Becky Lorts at 618-883-2124 if you are interested.

Happy Easter!



St. Barbara Soup Supper

Friday, April 10 @ 4pm--Clean vegetables & peel potatoes; set up dining room, drive-thru & soup kettles. Your help is needed and greatly appreciated!

Desserts--Each family is asked to donate one dessert for the dining room.

Small boxes--These are needed for drive-thru orders. Please put boxes on marked table in the church basement.

Work list--available in the back of St. Barbara Church.

Call 217-321-1155 to report
Diocesan child abuse


2026 MEMORIAL ASSOCIATION

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 Ray, Dorothy, & David Eberlin
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 Norbert & Mary J. Godar Family


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